

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam district - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against S/Sri D. Ramachandra Raju, the then Executive Engineer, PR (RWS), Podili and (7) others – Appointment of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 834

Dated:02-06-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 165, Dated: 9.11.2005.
2. Government Memo Nos.951/Vig.IA/2006-3 to 5 and 7 to 10, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated: 21.4.2006.
3. Memo No.DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A.1/F.D. File/06-07/293, Dated: 26.10.2006 of the Office of Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
4. From Sri A. Gurunadham, the then Dy.EE, RWS, Yerragondapalem-I, Written statement of defence dated: 23.5.2006.
5. From Sri B.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, DAO, Written Statement of Defence dated: 28.11.2006.
6. From Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then AE, RWS, Yerragondapalem-II Sub Division, Written Statement of Defence Dated: 30.11.2007.
7. From Sri D.V. Ramachandra Raju, Chief Engineer, PR (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence Dated: 14.12.2007, 12.12.2009, 5.5.2010 and 12.12.2010.
8. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.(3)/4332/06, Dated:4.12.2010.
9. G.O.Rt.No.833, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated:2.6.2011.

ORDER:

In the Government Memos 2nd read above, charges have been framed against the following personnel for committing certain irregularities in execution of Dupadu Project (Water Supply Scheme) in Prakasam district:-

- (1) Sri DV. Ramachandra Raju, the then Executive Engineer, PR(RWS) Division, Podili
- (2) Sri L. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS, Yerragondapalem-II
- (3) Sri A. Gurunadham, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Projects, Yerragondapalem-I
- (4) Sri P. Radha Krishna Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Yerragondapalem-I
- (5) Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Yerragondapalem-II
- (6) Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then Assistant Engineer, Yerragondapalem II
- (7) Sri E.Venugopala Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Yerragondapalem-II

2. In the Memo 3rd read above, charges were also framed against Sri B.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer (W), RWS, Podili in this matter.

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3. In response to the said charge memoranda, Sri A. Gurunadham, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS, Yerragondapalem-I, Sri B.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Divisional Accounts Officer, Sri V. Ranga Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS, Yerragondapalem-II Sub Division, Sri D.V. Ramachandra Raju, Chief Engineer, PR (Retd.) have submitted their written statements of defence. Sri L. Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS Yerragondapalem-II Sri P. Radha Krishna Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Yerragondapalem-I Sri D. Chennakesavulu, the then AE, Yerragondapalem II Sri E.Venugopala Reddy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Yerragondapalem-II have not submitted their written statements of defence.

4. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against all the 8 Charged Officers mentioned at para-1 & para-2 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct Inquiry against the above individuals.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Enquiry Officer during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said rules. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer (w.e.).

The Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad, Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Individuals, through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Sri B.V. Mallikarjuna Rao, Divisional Accounts Officer (Retd.), through the Finance (WA.II) Department.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Finance (WA.II) Department.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRKR Complex, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER